

## Message Text

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L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8553

INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

USMISSION USUN NY

AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 5678

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: GT, BH, MX, PBOR

SUBJ: BELIZE: KIND WORDS FOR THE US AND THE PROCESS OF  
DIPLOMACY

REF: MEXICO 9005

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA, ACCORDING TO IMPARTIAL,  
SAID OCT 10 THAT GUATEMALA RESPECTS POSITION OF  
NEUTRALITY TAKEN BY US ON BELIZE QUESTION. THIS  
STANCE HAS ALLOWED US TO ACT AS MEDIATOR AND FACILITATES  
ITS ROLE AS FRIENDLY THIRD PARTY. MOLINA ADDED THAT  
GUATEMALA IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE FURTHER TALKS WITH  
BRITAIN THAT MIGHT LATER LEAD TO A REQUEST FOR A NEW  
AMERICAN MEDIATION EFFORT.

2. GRAFICO EDITORIAL OF OCT 14 APPLAUDS ECHEVERRIA  
STATEMENT (REF) AS EVIDENCE THAT " THE PATH OF NEGOTIATION  
BEARS FRUIT". EDITORIAL ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT HEMISPHERIC  
SUPPORT CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR NECESSARY EFFORTS TO  
ACHIEVE A HARMONIOUS INTEGRATION WITH PEOPLE OF  
BELIZE. EDITORIAL ASSERTS THAT MANY ERRORS HAVE  
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IMPEDED A PEACEFUL AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY

UNDERSTANDING (EG ABSENCE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS  
CAUSED BY GUATEMALA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT BELIZEAN  
CURRENCY) AND THEN CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW  
"BONDS OF UNION" SIMILAR TO RECENTLY ACHIEVED  
TELEPHONE LINKUP. MELOY

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